

# THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS

## TWO SMART SPRING STREET SUITS

With the New Soft Lace and Embroidery Trimmings.



BLACK TAFFETA AND TAN VOILE, IN LATEST MODES.

When my lady goes a-walking this spring her costume is a symphony in colors, a dream of lace and chiffon.

Never have the styles been so elaborate as now; the records are broken, and there is no limit to the trimmings and decorations used.

Embroideries, ribbons, appliques of lace and insertion, velvet, chiffon, even hand-painted flowers and vines, are brought into requisition to bedeck and beautify the frocks of the season.

The styles in skirts alone are as varied as my lady's moods, and equally fascinating.

In fact, there are enough to satisfy about every demand, and should it rain skirts for an hour, there could not be a better assortment.

But probably the most elaborate on record is the all-over style, such as the one shown in the picture.

This is made of heavy linen thread of ecru shade. It is open at the throat, the edges being scalloped, and finished at the bottom in points.

This lace jacket extends to the girdle in front, and the sleeves reach the elbow. It is fastened under the arm on the left side. The waist is of white India silk with embroidered collar and yoke.

The sleeves are very full and are gathered in at the wrist and finished with a ruffle edged with embroidery.

The skirt is of light tan voile laid in pleats. There is a small train, and an underskirt of tan taffeta is worn. The hat is of white chiffon, with pink silk lining, and a wreath of pink roses and green leaves forms the crown.

The other suit of black taffeta is less elaborate. The skirt is tucked and stitched with silk, and a white silk petticoat is worn underneath. The Eton jacket forms two points in front, and is trimmed with wide bands of Oriental embroidery in black and white.

These sleeves are full, and a band of the embroidery forms the cuffs, a deep ruffle of lace falls over the hand.

A white mull waist is worn, with a white silk tie and long ends. A black and white straw toque, the only trimming being a big black satin bow on the left side, is the pretty head dress.

## THE FRESH, PRETTY APRIL GIRL

Wears Charming Costumes, Chic and Crisp.

With capricious April here the charming spring girl must be on the alert to vary her costumes according to the weather.

On the first warm day she appears in all her daintiness, like a butterfly which at last has broken away from its dark and somber winter coat.

Though a very dream as to color and design, the choosing of her costume has been a most important matter for in the month of April one does well to study the Weather Bureau.

Like the first strawberries, the spring girl is more appreciated because we have been so long without her, and her fresh loveliness is a feast to the eyes.

Sunshine and temperature permitting, the ideal spring suit should be all white, like the first of these two pretty models in the picture.

The material is the new white canvas, and the skirt, which is made over a taffeta drop, is most intricate with pleats and tucks made with a yoke effect, which extends into four panels. The skirt comes just to the instep. Under the panels are wide tucks, below which the skirt flares, a flounce being formed by narrow pleats, stitched half way down with black silk.

The waist is made with a bolero and wide cuffs of the canvas stitched in black. The full sleeves and the blouse are of black and white dotted muslin. The waist has two panels either side, with large fancy buttons.

A white linen collar and small black tie make a neat finish to the neck, and a natty white hat with a wide rolling brim is appropriate for this girlish costume.

The other suit is more dressy, being made of white India silk. The waist has a double cape of black and white embroidery edged with bands of the silk. A little stand-up collar is trimmed with a narrow edging of the lace, and a deep yoke formed of tucks makes a very fancy effect.

A wide band of the embroidery forms a yoke to the skirt, below which the soft silk is shirred and hangs full to the ankles, several narrow tucks making a neat finish. The sleeves have the same deep cuff which is shown in the other suit, and a black and white torpido toque with two large rosettes on either side is worn.



Two of the New White Suits.

### TO TEST AIR.

Take an empty, wide-necked bottle, capable of holding just nine and a half fluid ounces of water. Into this empty bottle pour half an ounce of lime water. Let the bottle remain uncovered in the room all night. If in the morning the lime water is milky, the ventilation is very bad, indeed. If the lime water becomes milky on your covering the bottle mouth with your hand and shaking the vessel the ventilation is not sufficiently good. If the lime water remains clear the air of that room is pure.

### NERVOUS HEADACHE.

The ordinary nervous headache will be greatly relieved, and in many cases entirely cured, by removing the waist of one's dress, knotting the hair high up on the head out of the way, and, while leaning over a basin, placing a sponge soaked in water as hot as it can be borne on the back of the neck. Repeat this many times, also applying the sponge behind the ears, and the strained muscles and nerves that have caused so much misery will be felt to relax and smooth themselves out deliciously, and very frequently the pain promptly vanishes.

## Observations of Peggy.

I dare say many of us women are struck from time to time with the all-around disagreeableness of our sister women with whom we have dealings in business generally.

For instance it is not uncommon to hear women say they would much rather deal with men in the shops than with women, as they get more courteous and considerate treatment from the men than from their women attendants.

Now while this rule is not exactly general, it is to be deplored, and I am inclined to think the discourtesy, when it exists, comes from very young women, or from women who allow their nerves to get the better of their judgment, and really often I have found when a saleswoman is querulous, Solomon's prescription works wonders. "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

It is not to be understood by this that salesmen are exempt from being cranky on occasion. By no means. I remember a few years ago when shopping in New York, a salesman was showing some goods which he claimed to be marked away down below cost, and as I had seen the very same goods in Washington for much less, I quietly, but unwisely, remarked that in Washington those goods were selling for so much, when he entered into a tirade upon the Capital City, which was a mere country town, and so on, and he was still venting his wrath when I was passing out of sight.

It is true that many women who enter the business field do so from disagreeable necessity, having suffered a reverse of fortune, and such are liable to go about with the traditional chip on their shoulders until they finally see them as others see them, and mend their ways.

Again many are young girls, fresh from school, full of pertness which they mistake for bright repartee, and mistaking a general ungraciousness for dignity of bearing.

These girls often go to work to escape parental control, and what they consider the drudgery of housework; and too often their minds are so taken up with Tom, Dick and Harry that their work is performed in a perfunctory manner, just well enough to pass muster.

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Chicken cutlets and spinach, as well as chicken on maitelot, may be cooked yesterday and reheated today.

Toasted kidneys, sautéed kidneys, stewed kidneys are all easily made hot dishes, and really are very little trouble to cook. If the housewife is only courageous enough to get out of the bacon-and-eggs groove so dear to the slipshod and unenterprising.

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